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FRIDAY, FEB. 15.

CORRESPONDENCE.
CROCKETTSMVILLE.

Born, to the wife of Ned Combs, on February 8th, a girl, christened Murry.

Stephen Turner, of Canoe, was visiting one of the fair sex here Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Combs, who has been sick for many days, is improving.

Josh Aikman, of Woburn, was visiting at the home of Lee Bowling Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Turner, of Canoe, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Stidham, of this place, several days last week.

Miss Eliza Bowling, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Aikman, of Woburn, for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Wilson Callahan, who is attending Witherspoon College at Buckhorn, Perry county, was visiting home folks from Friday until Sunday.

ELIZABETH.

LOST CREEK.

James Watts has been butchering hogs.

Jerry Noble has been fox hunting the past week.

H. S. Watts went to Jackson Sunday on business.

John S. Noble is visiting his son-in-law in Perry county.

M. C. Noble and wife were the guests of Hiram Watts Sunday.

Zach and Floyd Fugate were guests of Jason Noble Sunday.

Everything seems to be looking bright to C. J. Noble at present.

Pearl Fugate and Richard Collie seem to be much interested in the making.

Mrs. James Napier and daughter, Mrs. G. W. Francis, are on the sick list.

L. H. Watts, who is attending school at Jackson, was at home over Sunday.

Misses Cassie and Mollie Watts spent Sunday afternoon with M. C. Noble and wife.

Mann H. Campbell was visited Sunday by the widowers and widows of this vicinity.

Mrs. Polly Ann Noble and son were the guests of Shade Fugate, of Lost Creek, Sunday.

Thomas Turner, who has been attending school at Jackson, spent the past week with his parents.

Mrs. D. B. Noble, accompanied by W. M. Noble and wife, visited the home of H. S. Watts Sunday.

Bud Noble, of Howard's Creek, is preparing to haul timber for Henry B. Noble the coming week.

Look out for the dude—Bud Napier. He has purchased a Stetson hat and a \$15 suit of clothes.

G. W. Watts entertained his regular visitors Sunday—Mrs. P. C. Napier and daughter, Polly, and son Willie. SUNNY JIM.

QUICKSAND.

Rev. James Hudson passed here Saturday en route for home.

Shelt Combs and wife visited the home of Samuel Combs Sunday.

The little daughter of Gus Combs is very sick with the measles.

Cleveland, son of A. J. Clemons, caught a very large coon and a pheasant a few days ago.

G. W. Whittaker returned home

Friday from upper Quicksand, where he had been looking after the interests of Capt. Fletcher.

Price Baek is suffering intensely this week with a large "pep" on his knee. He says any one can have it, for it is hard to tame.

Thomas J. Combs paid a flying visit to Quicksand Sunday, and every one thinks winter is over, for it is the first time we have seen Tom for quite awhile. We are always glad to see smiling face.

The measles are raging in this vicinity and the families of G. B. Baek and G. W. Whittaker are down with them. Solomon Frazier, Sr., and wife are also down sick. There seems to be more sickness than we have had for some time.

Samuel Whittaker and Miss Bettie Clemons were united in the holy bonds of matrimonial bliss on Tuesday, February 12, Rev. Henry Clemons performing the ceremony. The groom is the youngest son of Anderson Whittaker and the bride is the youngest daughter of Jackson Clemons, Sr. We wish them a long and happy life and hope no shadows may fall across their path. MUCHO MUCHO.

Owsley County
BOONEVILLE.

E. E. Hogg is in Hyden attending circuit court.

Another big tide in the river, but no logs ready to go.

Monday was county court day, but the snow was so deep but few came to town.

J. C. Eversole is in Leslie, fixing his political fences and shaking hands with the dear people.

Dr. Sanders, Alfred Wilson and Arch Brandenburgh are on the sick list, but are not considered dangerous.

Jack Barker, of Cow Creek and Rieetown, merchant, was registered at the Hotel Wilson again Saturday and Sunday.

We have just been enjoying an old fashioned snow, twelve inches deep, and now it is mud up to our knees since the snow melted.

H. C. Treadway says he can eat thirty partridges in thirty days and will pay a fair price for the partridges at that. Now lets hear from the man who offers to bet \$500 it can't be done.

Old Aunt Matilda Stewart, of lower Buffalo, 76 years old, died on the 6th inst., of pneumonia. She had been in bad health for more than a year. Aunt Tilda, as she was always called, came of one of the old pioneer families of Owsley county, being a granddaughter of old Thomas Bowman, who came to the county about the year 1800. She lived and died within a few miles of the place of birth and had never been out of the county.

A sad accident occurred on Meadow Creek last week, when the clothing of James Becknell's little child, eighteen months old, caught fire and burned it so severely that it died in a few hours. Its mother left it in the house alone, to go for a bucket of coal and was out but a few moments. When she returned the child was standing in the room with its clothing almost entirely burned off. The mother says she never heard the child cry nor make a noise. The family is almost crazy with grief, as it was their only child.

YALLER BRUTCHES.

EVERSOLE.

J. C. Rose sold to W. C. Brandenburgh one cow for \$27.50 and one mule for \$142.50.

Bacon Callahan has put up a store at the mouth of Cow creek and is now selling goods.

Miss Florence Gibson returned from Berea a few days ago where she had been attending school.

J. C. and L. A. Rose have 70 head of nice shorthorn they will sell. They weigh from 60 to 110 lbs.

A. A. and W. C. Brandenburgh have returned from Richmond where they went with 54 head of cattle to put on the market.

John M. Rose is the happiest man on Meadow creek, and says that Democracy is on a boom, as they are both boys. John Estep is also happy, but just half as happy as Mr. Rose. It is a boy.

FEW CLOTHES.

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LEXINGTON, KY.

Sheriff's Tax Warrant Sale.

By virtue of a tax warrant in favor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, vs. Oscar Clark, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Breathitt County Court, now in my hands for collection, I, or one of my deputies, will, on

MONDAY, FEB. 25, '07, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in the town of Jackson, Breathitt county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, and Sheriff's commissions), towit:

A house and lot, lying and situated in Breathitt county, Ky., a lot 50 feet front and running back to the river, and known as the H. F. Davis lot, in the Wiley H. Combs addition to the town of Jackson, and adjoining the lot of William Eversole, levied upon as the property of Oscar Clark, a defendant in said tax warrant.

TERMS—Sale will be made for cash in hand.

Amount to be made by this sale, \$6.65, advertising \$7, total \$13.65.

Witness my hand, this the 18th day of January, 1907.

BRECK CRAWFORD, S. B. C.

By S. H. FUGATE, D. S.



BATWING CARD TABLE

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The Presidential election is approaching. Times have changed.

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of

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we have it by car loads to suit

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CASH SUBSCRIPTIONS \$1 A YEAR

J. WISE HAGINS, Editor.

Read S. D. Fleenor's new ad on
this page.

Wesley Turner, Sr., of Canoe,
was here on business Thursday.

Born, to Judge and Mrs. S. S.
Taulbee, on February 11th, a girl.

Miss Florence Patrick visited
her home folks at Stanton Sunday.

Miss Mattie Landrum, of Lost
Creek, entered school here Monday.

Mrs. Charles Terry was visiting
her parents in Wolfe county last
week.

We have two good houses and
lots in Jackson for sale.

HAGINS & BLANTON.

Mrs. Nellie Flanery, of James-
town, N. D., is visiting her mother,
Mrs. J. B. Moreau.

Miss Mary Lewis closed her
school at Bush Branch and re-
turned home last Friday.

A good lot for sale on Patton
Avenue. Or a house may be built
for a renter. See W. J. Dodge.

J. R. Blake returned Thursday
from the cities where he had pur-
chased a stock of goods for his
store.

Rev. W. W. Green, pastor of
the M. E. church, is visiting at
his home near Pleasureville, Henry
county.

The dwelling of Frank Proffit,
a prominent farmer of Wolfe
county, was destroyed by fire
Tuesday night.

Esq. J. M. Deaton has purchas-
ed a farm of Levi Hollon, of
George's Branch and will move to
it about March 1st.

Edmund Collins, aged eighty-
five, an ex-Mexican and Confede-
rate soldier, died at his home near
Campbell, Monday night.

W. L. Eversole has added to
the convenience of the public by
the building of a board sidewalk
over the mud near his store.

Miss Margaret Basket, who has
been ill for a week, is able again
to attend her duties in the millin-
ery department at Day Bros.

Rev. H. W. Thompson will
start to Springfield, O., about the
first of March to visit his sister,
Mrs. Pearl Vanheueaman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Back re-
turned last Saturday from a week's
visit to Mrs. Back's father, John
W. Taulbee, in Wolfe county.

For SALE—Household goods,
including range, roll top desk,
lady's desk, kitchen cabinet, beds,
etc. Mrs. W. J. Dodge.

Miss Emma [redacted] has
been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. S.
Redwine, at Lexington, for the
past week, returned to Jackson
Wednesday evening.

Thos. J. Terry and Miss Ettie
Belle Terry, of Jetts Creek, are
attending Berea College. Thos.
J. Terry has been employed to
teach a class at Berea.

Squire J. B. Noble has rebuilt
his store house near his residence,
near Clay Hole, and is now able
to furnish his customers whatever
they need in the merchandise line.

Judge W. H. Blanton has been
appointed administrator of the
estate of Andy Short, Jr., dec'd.,
who formerly lived on Turkey
Creek. The personal property
will be sold at the late residence of
Mr. Short on Friday the 22nd.

Having bought out P. H. Har-
ris' Photography Gallery I will try
to give you as good as can be
made, so do not fail to call and
see some of my work. I will give
you the best work I can under the
circumstances. Yours Respt.

S. E. Vaughan & Co.
F. B. Endicott moved with his
family to Winchester, Tuesday.
Mr. Endicott is sales agent for
pianos and organs for the John
Church Co., of Cincinnati. He
moves to Winchester so as to be
more convenient to his territory.
We are sorry to lose them from
our town.

I. C. Terry has purchased a
farm of J. M. Johnson and J. T.
Johnson. Consideration \$1,000
cash in hand, paid. The farm
lies partly in this county and partly
in Lee county, about two miles
from Athol. It has a vein of
coal on it five feet and two inches
thick. Squire is getting there now.

LOST.
A fountain pen, week before
last. Finder will please return to
this office.

FOR SALE.

One Incubator and Brooder,
Geo. Stahl's make. Holds 200
hen eggs; in good condition; only
used it two seasons. Only reason
for selling is that I am not able to
attend to it. Call on or address
me at my home.

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Jackson, Ky.

Why Not Prepare for Students?

About one hundred students
from this county are attending
foreign colleges and schools, mostly
at Berea, Hazel Green and
Buckhorn. It would be a great
saving and convenience to the people
of our town and county to have all
these students attend college here.
Why not prepare for them?

No Preaching.

A class meeting will be con-
ducted at the Methodist church

Sunday morning by H. H. Gib-
son, but Sunday School as usual
with communion following. Regu-
lar services both morning and
evening, Sunday, February 24.

A Climbing Cow.

On Monday morning G. W.
Sewell found his milk cow in the
second story of his stable. The
animal had climbed up a ladder of
some dozen or more rungs, set
at an angle of about forty-five
degrees, some time during the
night. The rungs of the ladder were
about four inches in width.

Mr. Sewell was forced to lead her
down the ladder and says she came
down hurriedly but gracefully.

A Successful Revival.

The series of revival meetings
at the Methodist church closed on
last Sunday night. During the
two week's time in which they
were conducted by Rev. E. G. B.

Mann, of Winchester, who was
assisted by the pastor, Rev. W.

W. Green, large and attentive
crowds attended each service, at
which much interest was mani-
fested. There were a number of
conversions and accessions to the
church.

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Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses
have been issued since our last
publication:

John Vanderpool, of Lambrie,
and Miss Louise Fletcher, of Bays.

Sam Whittaker and Miss Bessie
Clemens, both of Quicksand.

Benjamin Miller and Miss Mar-
garet Mullins, both of Decoy.

G. P. Stong and Miss Laura
White, both of Whick.

James Campbell and Miss Dora
Barnett, both of Lost Creek.

Arthur Johnson, of Turkey, and
Miss Eliza Combs, of Shoulder
Blade.

Monroe Jackson (col.) and Allie
Fair Crawford (col.), both of Jack-
son. Rev. Harry W. Thompson
united this couple.

Court Proceedings.

Marion Adkins and Bud Tolson
had their examining trial last

Friday, charged with the murder
of Eli Lykins at Muir's Camp,

about two weeks ago. Judge
Taulbee held Adkins without bail
and Tolson in a bond of \$1,000,
which he failed to give and
was sent to jail. Oscar Patton
was discharged.

Bridge Brings \$4,365.00.

The Fugue Court awarded the
privilege of collecting toll on the

Jackson bridge for one year from

March 1st to S. H. Fugate for
\$4,365.00. The bridge is now pay-
ing 72 per cent. on the investment

and is one of the most valuable
pieces of property in the county.

The money that this bridge has

earned has been saved, together
with what will be paid in this

year, it would have paid for the

Jackson bridge, the Middle Fork

and Quicksand bridges that have

already been built, and also for a

bridge at Canoe Fork and Lost

Creek, which should have been

built before now.

CLOSING SEASON SALE.

I will for the next thirty days

sell any article in my store at cost

in order to make ready for my

new spring stock. Ladies under-

wear, hosiery, dress goods and

millinery goods at less than cost.

ABIE BAILEY.

LOST.

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A Captain In the Ranks

By GEORGE CARY EGGLESTON

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New York.

When on the next afternoon the general freight agent, who had several times met Duncan at Captain Hallam's house, read the letter his attention was at once attracted, precisely as Guilford Duncan had intended that it should be, by the elaborate formality of the signature.

"So Hallam's got that smart young man of his at work, has he?" the freight agent muttered. "Well, we'll see what we can do with him." But he deliberately waited till 9 o'clock that night before responding. Then, opening the telegraph key at his elbow, he called Duncan, and Duncan, who had learned many other things, as a part of his equipment for work, promptly went to his key and unanswered the call. The general freight agent spelled out this message:

"Simply impossible to furnish cars you ask. Haven't got them."

Duncan responded:

"The Quentin mine gets all cars needed. We demand our share, and I shall insist upon the demand."

The reply came:

"I tell you we can't do it. I'll run down to your place tomorrow or next day and explain."

"Don't want explanations," answered Duncan.

"But we simply can't furnish them."

"But you simply must."

"What if I refuse?"

"Then I'll adopt other measures. But you won't refuse."

"Why not?"

"Because I know too much," answered Duncan. "I shall send to you by special messenger on the train that will pass here within an hour a letter making formal tender of the freight. I make that tender by telegraph now, and you may as well accept it than wait. Your road is a chartered come



"My skill still remains to be proved," answered the other.

man carrier. Your lawyers will advise you that you cannot refuse freight formally tendered to you for carriage unless you can show an actual inability. In that case you must show that you are doing your best by all shippers alike; that you are treating them with an equal hand. You perfectly well know you are not doing that. You know you have cars to plenty. You know you are deliberately discriminating in this mine and in favor of its rival. I make formal demand on behalf of the company I represent for all cars needed for the shipment of this freight. If they are not forthcoming, as you say they will not be, I give notice that I will dump the coal by the side of your loading side track and leave it there at your risk. Good night." And Duncan shut off the telegraph, instrument and devoted himself to the preparation of his letter of demand.

It should be explained that the young man was not "making a blurt"—in the figurative phrase of that time and country—when he telegraphed in this way to the general freight agent. He had his facts well in hand. As soon as Davidson's intimation had come to him to the effect that the railroad officials were "standing in" with the proprietors of the Quentin mine he had telegraphed for Joe Arnold to come to him by a train that would arrive at midnight. Joe Arnold was a detective at that time, and, incidentally, a reporter on a Chicago newspaper. Captain Will Hallam often had occasion to employ Joe and thus Duncan had come into acquaintance with the young man's peculiar abilities for finding out things.

To this man, when he came by the midnight train, Duncan said:

"I must know who are the stockholders in the Quentin mine, both those of record and those whose names do not appear on the stock books. If possible I must know also what each stockholder actually paid for his shares. You must hurry. I must have this information by noon tomorrow. You'll need to use money, perhaps. Here's stake for expenses. Come back on the noon train tomorrow."

And Joe Arnold came back, bringing with him quite all the information that Guilford Duncan wanted and considerably more, for he brought with him transcripts of all the correspondence that had passed between the railroad people and the mine proprietors, including a dispatch which the general freight agent had sent a little after midnight that morning to Napoleon Hallam, saying:

Hallam had got that sharp young fellow Duncan at work, and, as you are aware, he kept him prisoner in his room, and he afraid he'll make a formal protest of freight and a demand for cars. I wish you could come here, but, of course you can't so long as you wish your stock holdings in that mine down there and your relations with us to be kept secret. Please telegraph any instructions you may wish."

That dispute, of course, had been sent from the mines, but from the general freight agent's office in another town. But there were always men in those days who were deeply interested to learn what was going on among the masters of finance, and one of these overcurious ones was a certain telegraph operator. It was his practice to take off the wires whenever disputes there might be passing between Napoleon Hallam and the rail-

road people.

Thus it came about that Joe Arnold trotted to Guilford Duncan a mass of accurate and detailed information which entitled him to take the high hand in the telegraphic controversy with the general freight agent when that person, late in the evening, called him up on the wire in answer to his letter, received the night before. Thus was Duncan armed cap-a-pie for the telegraphic controversy. And thus it came about that during the next six days there were a hundred cars shuttled to Redwood side tracks, where they were rapidly loaded with the coal out of the Redwood mine.

CHAPTER XV.

FROM that hour forth the Redwood mine became a paying property and, as Guilford Duncan liked to think, one which was contributing its share to the public benefit and the welfare of the people.

But Duncan's work there had only begun. Having solved the problem of shipping coal as fast as the owners could dig it, he gave his attention next to the equally pressing problem of increasing output. In the solution of that a great help unexpectedly came to him.

He was sitting late one night over the books and correspondence when, near midnight, a miner sought speech with him.

He made the man enter and, without looking up from the papers he was studying, asked him to take a seat. Still without taking his eyes from the papers, he presently asked of the man, who had not accepted the invitation to sit:

"Well, sir, what can I do for you?" "Nothing," answered the man. "I came to serve you, not to ask service."

The voice seemed familiar to Duncan—almost startlingly familiar. He instantly looked up and exclaimed:

"Why, it's Dick Temple!"

"Yes," answered the other. "You and I quarreled very bitterly once."

"What if I refuse?"

"Then I'll adopt other measures. But you won't refuse."

"Why not?"

"Because I know too much," answered Duncan. "I shall send to you by special messenger on the train that will pass here within an hour a letter making formal tender of the freight. I make that tender by telegraph now, and you may as well accept it than wait. Your road is a chartered come

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